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SHINSHOKAN

出会いはたった一度。三年前から胸に刻まれた、青年の眼差し——。ハウスキーパーの南雲天使は、突然失踪した親友の借金を肩代わりする羽目に。倉賀野組〈総聖会〉三代目の世話係になった彼は、なんとそこで、忘れられぬ眼差しを持つ青年——流星と運命の再会を果たす。実兄を失い傷心の流星を、癒したいと願う天使だが……。

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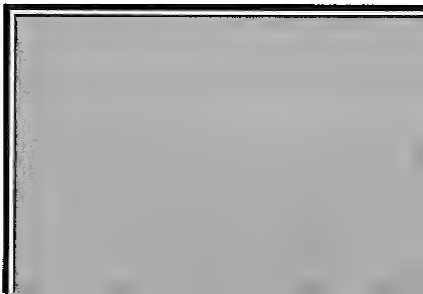

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HEART▾1

When I had a chance meeting I'll never forget
I had just arrived in the city.
Hey Hey Hey!
HURRY UP AND HAND IT OVER!
SNATCH
AH!
THAT'S ENOUGH, GIVE IT BACK TO ME!
Uh
N-NO, I'LL NEVER HAND IT OVER TO YOU!!
WE NEED MONEY TO HAVE FUN!
WE'RE POOR BOYS!
WE'RE BEGGING YOU,
Ah ♡
WOW LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE!
WE'RE LUCKY!
HES RICH
whistle ♪
GIVE IT BACK PLEASE!
IT'S A COIN COLLECTION I FOUND AT MY JOB!

SLAM
grab
!
STOP COMPLAINING!
WE CAN SELL THIS AND GO GET A DRINK AFTER-WARDS
OH YEAH!
dazed
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT? WHO IS IT?
EH?
HOW DARE YOU STEP ONE FOOT IN MY TERRITORY WITHOUT MY PERMISSION?
BWA HA HA!
WHAT AN INTRODUCTION!
YOUR TERRITORY?

...!
GUNK!
HEY! YOU TOO
GIVE US YOUR MONEY!
WHACK
Ugh!
Guu!

Oh!
FLOP
BASTARD!
Be careful, that guy's dangerous!
He really impressed me.
*SFX: MOVE

WH
ACK
He was fighting to defend me.
SHOP
Kyaaa
PUNCH
It was like an earthquake combined with a storm of violence.
GRAB
WHAP
However I....
AH...
WHAT? IS THAT ALL?

IF YOU FIGHT ME, YOU HAVE TO BE READY TO DIE!
U_wa-a
doki
His eyes..
They looked full of light...
grab
RYU, ENOUGH!
THAT'S ENOUGH IF YOU CONTINUE YOU'LL KILL HIM FOR REAL

turn
YOU, ARE YOU OKAY?
Y .YES
IF YOU WANT TO STOP THE BLEEDING,
PRESS THIS ON YOUR WOUND
Th. Thank you so much!
HEY,
THIS IS YOURS!
Why?
THANKS.

All the feelings of anguish and fear...
BROTHER, LET'S GO!
OKAY!
...the anxiety I felt of being in an unknown city,
disappeared in that one second.
With that unforgettable look...

*SFX GLAP
Dada!
Ouch
roll
The same dream, again?
Noooo Miku-chan.
Baby girls don't do that...
kiya
ga ga
nma
I'm Takashi Nakumo, after 3 years have passed, I still can't forget what happened that day
I can't forget the meeting I had with him and sometimes I have "that" dream.
close
Good Evening!
GOOD EVENING!
Look, Mom is here!
Oh!

WELL THIS IS YOUR PAY FOR TODAY
It's a feeling I've never experienced...
CAN YOU COME AGAIN ANOTHER TIME?
You and Miku-chan get along so well!!
OF COURSE! PLEASE CALL ME WHEN YOU NEED ME, I'LL COME RIGHT AWAY!
Thank you very much Takashi-kun!
How did she behave?
AH-WELL...
It was love at first sight..but we are men...
Ah ha ha
daa!
Say bye, Miku!
Well see you later!
What's wrong with me...?
OH!
I never saw him after that day so how can I still be dreaming about him?

HEY, TAKASHI!
KENYA YOU'RE HERE!
I knew it!
opens
THE LIGHT'S ON!
MAYBE
ARE YOU DONE WITH WORK FOR THE DAY?
YES!
I STARTED AT 6 THIS MORNING SO IT'S A RELIEF TO FINALLY BE HOME
I SEE, I SEE
I live alone but my friend Kenya frequently comes to my apartment to chat and spend a bit of time with me.
He's irresponsible but in the end, he's really not a bad person.

We met each other in high school and since then he's become my best friend. I can talk to him about anything
GENERALLY IT'S MOSTLY WOMEN WHO DO THIS TYPE OF JOB.
WELL, YES.
I DON'T KNOW ANY MAN WHO WORKS AS A NANNY OR A HOUSEKEEPER EXCEPT FOR YOU, BUT...
MORE GUYS SHOULD START DOING THAT TYPE OF JOB.
BUT YOU ARE HONEST, YOU LIKE CLEANLINESS, YOU LIKE CHILDREN, AND YOU KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEM. SO BEING A NANNY IS A PERFECT JOB FOR YOU
ANYONE WOULD HAVE THEIR RESERVES ABOUT HIRING A BOY FOR SUCH A JOB BUT...
BUT IN YOUR CASE, EVERYONE THINKS IT'S FINE.
?
SIGH
WHEN PEOPLE LOOK AT YOUR FACE, THEY'RE NEITHER REPULSED OR DETERRED
ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY SEE THOSE INNOCENT KITTEN-LIKE EYES OF YOURS!
EEH!?
fu fu fu

!?
CHU
I don't know why, but sometimes he does random things like this, but I can't get mad at him.
BUT~~ WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
SCRUB SCRUB
SKINSHIP! SKINSHIP! ♡
HA HA HA HA
KE-KENYA !?
AH,AHH.. THIS BEER IS SWEET!
BEER
IT'S AN IMPORT SALES COMANY, SO IT'LL BE HALF A YEAR BEFORE YOU CAN PAY BACK THE LOAN, RIGHT?
YOU SEE,
YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE STARTING A NEW JOB, HOW DID IT GO?
OH RIGHT!
THAT'S FINE WHATEVER, BUT YOU HAVE TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO HURRY AND REPAY THE LOAN SO YOU CAN KEEP DOING YOUR BEST.
EVENTUALLY, YOU'LL GET SOMETHING GOOD OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT TOO
EVERYTHING'S FINE!
WELL...

AH, YES, SHE IS!
JOLT
YOUR MOM MUST BE WORRIED ABOUT THIS TOO, ISN'T SHE?
?
I'LL MAKE AN EFFORT TO RETURN THE FAVOR FOR YOU BEING MY GUARANTOR.
Want a beer?
YUSUKE
AH, YES!
THAT'S NOT NECESSARY.
IF IT'S YOU IT'S FINE, I TRUST YOU COMPLETELY!
THANK YOU
GULP GULP GULP
COME ON, DRINK IT ALL IN ONE SHOT!
YES!

GULP
.....
?
AINZ
WHEN I GET A PROMOTION WITHIN THE COMPANY, I'LL GET MORE MONEY,
THEN WE'LL GO GET DRINKS AT THE CITY CENTER AND RIDE IN EXPENSIVE CARS!
SHAW
What ?
Why do I suddenly feel so dizzy?
HN...
flop
TAKASHI?

ouch...
IT HURTS
ouch..
It's morning?
NN
chirp chirp
ouch...
chirp chirp
OH
WHAT!!! IT'S NOON ALREADY?
KENYA?
I've been asleep all this time?
!?

SCATTERED
A... THIEF?
My wallet, my savings book, and my personal seal aren't here either—
IT ISN'T HERE, IT ISN'T HERE!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
IT ISN'T HERE!

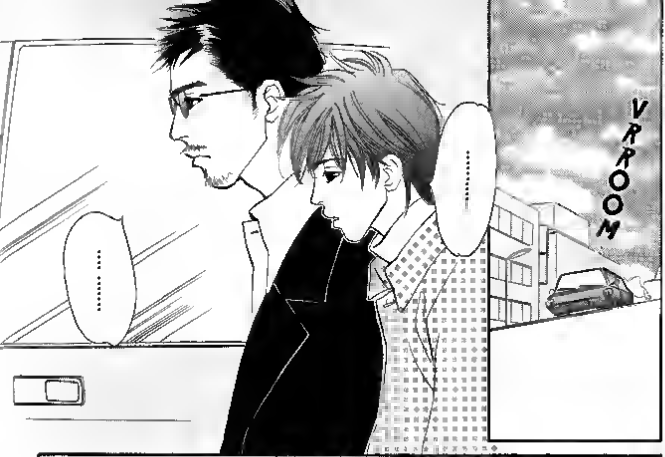
Rainbow House
IS IT HERE?
LET'S GO.
YES
Everything I had is gone, They took it all!
EXHAUSTED
Dear Takashi,

I apologize... it
Extinuating circumstances have led me to this so I didn't have much choice...
I promise one day I'll pay back all that I owe you. All I ask is for you to give me some time til then
Please forgive me Kenya
It can't be...
THIS
DI-NGG
DOING
WAS ALL DONE BY KENYA?
KENYA!?
OENS!

WHO?
ARE YOU NAGUMO TENSHI?
EH? NO, I'M TAKASHI
EXCUSE ME, MR. NAGUMO TAKASHI
THIS IS MY BUSINESS CARD.
Karagano Gumi
General Director
Tamon Eiji
SOUSEIKAI
Oh, that's right! This is the financial company where Mr Yaa works.
Sousaika. It sounds familiar.
But why are they here?
THE REASON FOR OUR PRESCENCE HERE IS...

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PAYMENT ON THE AMOUNT OWED ON THE LOAN NOW.
EH...?
THE DEBT IS FOR 50 MILLION YEN.
LISTEN, WE WANT THE MONEY RIGHT NOW.
YOU'RE NOZAKI KENYA'S GUARANTOR, AREN'T YOU?
YES.
IT SEEMS THAT MR. NOZAKI IS MISSING,
SO THAT'S WHY MR. NAGUMO...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HAS TO PAY US.
ME!? EEEH!!
IT SEEMS YOUR FRIEND HAS DEBTS HERE AND EVERY-WHERE.

NOTE: 50,000,000 YEN = [illegible] USD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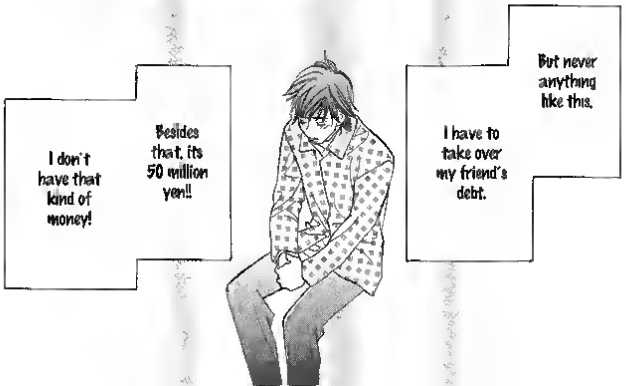
VROOM

In all of my 21 years, I've been through some hard times, some harder that others.
Somehow, I can't fully comprehend what's happening


I don't have that kind of money!
Besides that, its 50 million yen!!
I have to take over my friend's debt.
But never anything like this.

ARGH!
Kenya... Why'd you get yourself into such debt?
Where the hell did you go?
Squeal
WE'VE ARRIVED
OPENS
Knock Knock
MR. PRESIDENT I'VE BROUGHT THE GUARANTOR.
What do I do? What do I do?
GOOD JOB!
AND WE SUSPECT THAT NOZAKI HAS RUN AWAY, RIGHT?
He He He

?
YES... WE DIDN'T THINK HE'D BE ON THE MOVE SO QUICKLY.
LAST NIGHT, WHEN WE WENT TO YASA'S TERRITORY HE WASN'T THERE...
?
?
This person is the president? But he sounds so young...
tap
tap
tap
WOW, HE REALLY WAS QUICK TO RUN AWAY!
WHEN WE ARRIVED AT THE GUARANTOR'S PLACE, HIS WALLET, SAVINGS BOOK, AND OTHER POSSESSIONS WERE STOLEN BY NOZAK!
throb
WE CALLED THE BANK AND THEY TOLD US EVERYTHING HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THAT ACCOUNT...
Kenya!
BUT AT LEAST YOU BROUGHT THE GUARANTOR, GOOD WORK!
I'M SORRY, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO PAY BACK SUCH A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY!
EH... WELL... MMM...

clench
KENYA WILL COME BACK! SO PLEASE,
COULD YOU GIVE HIM SOME MORE TIME...
I KNOW, BUT UNDERSTAND WE AREN'T A CHARITY,
WHICH IS WHY WE'D LIKE THE MONEY YOU BORROWED BACK.
AT THIS MOMENT I DON'T EVEN HAVE A CENT, AND SO MILLION YEN IS JUST TOO LARGE OF AN AMOUNT FOR ME TO PAY!
Ha!
EH!?
Green eyes
Blond hair?

clatter
THERE IS NO OTHER WAY. YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY WITH YOUR BODY
WHAT? With my body?
YES YOU'LL BECOME THE TOY OF MY LITTLE BROTHER.
HIS TOY?
WHAT DO YOU SAY, TAMON? FOR SURE HE WOULD LIKE HIM.
HIS FACE IS SIMILAR TO THE PINK ANGEL.
YES
I... I AM A MAN.
WHAT'S THIS PINK ANGEL?
The president...
Is a foreigner!?
THAT'S A PROBLEM
BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU DON'T HAVE THE MONEY SO...

Perhaps his brother is a homosexual?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN PAY WITH MY BODY?
TO PAY 50 MILLION YEN WITH YOUR SERVICES ALONE IS GOING TO BE HARD, BUT BECAUSE IT'S YOU I THINK EVERYTHING IS GOING TO WORK OUT JUST FINE.
WE'LL KEEP BE IRCHING FOR YOUR FRIEND KOZAKI
AND IF WE FIND HIM, IT'LL BE GOOD FOR YOU.
AND IF IF YOU DON'T FIND HIM
DAMN KENYA!
YES, PLEASE
SO MAY I DRIVE HIM TO THE HOUSE?
What foolishness is this?
How can they use my body that way if I'm a man.
smile
WELL THEN YOU'LL JUST BE MY LITTLE BROTHER'S TOY FOREVER!

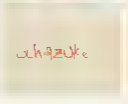
From now on...
What's going to happen to me?
Hustle
REPORT
Takeshi Age 21
Occupation
Housekeeper and Babysitter
Address
Rainbow House Residential Department Number 203
Personality
Cheerful and Gentle
IT SEEMS WE'VE FOUND OUR PERFECT ANGEL
heh

belated
Happy Birthday
Loki Nyuffleim
You know...maybe it wouldn't have to be a belated happy birthday IF YOU WOULD OF JUST TOLD SOMEONE WHEN YOUR BIRTHDAY WAS!!!!
Lying about when your birthday was, then not telling anyone 'til THE DAY OF doesn't count.
I say "maybe" cuz I mean... it's not like we'd forget or anything... ha...haha.....hahahahahaha.....-_-
runs away, laughing nervously
Loveless

dear

dr

mommy


uchazuki

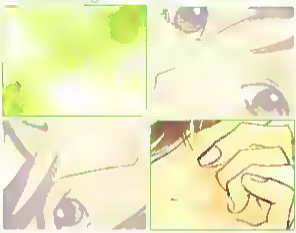
sanda

sela

lovelees would like to wish you all a

light

you



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HEART▾2

What a big house...
You can go now.
I'll be back later to pick you up!
Bye!
FROM TODAY ON, YOU'LL BE LIVING AND WORKING IN THIS HOUSE
VRoom
YOU WERE WORKING AS A HOUSE-KEEPER, WEREN'T YOU, NAGUMO-SAN?
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THAT?
WE'VE RESEARCHED EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU
YES.....
YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE OF ALL THE HOUSEHOLD CHORES
SINCE THE OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE AREN'T SO GOOD AT DOING THEM.
PEEP

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PREVIOUS EMPLOYEES?
THEIR CONTRACTS EXPIRED SO THEY WERE REMOVED BUSINESS IS BUSINESS...
Who are you looking f...
Ah, it's you Tomomi-san?
Come in.
OPENS
WHAT...
Are those bullet holes, perhaps?
ALL OF THE WINDOWS AND DOORS ARE BULLETPROOF...
I... SEE.
What's going to happen to me from now on?
What kind of house have I entered?

WELCOME!
BOW
BOW
THANK YOU.
OH! IT'S YAN...
STARE
THIS IS THE PERSON ASSIGNED TO BE CHUUTA-SAN'S ASSISTANT.
HE'LL BE CARRYING OUT AN IMPORTANT TASK HERE, BE POLITE TO HIM, OKAY?
YES!
HE CAME BACK JUST A WHILE AGO, HE'S IN HIS ROOM NOW
AND CHUUTA -SAN?
I SEE
This "Chuuta" must be one of the brothers...?

BOW
NICE TO MEET YOU
MY NAME IS NAGUMO TAKASHI
It's as if I were watching a movie drama but I am the lead actor.
Now I have proof that this type of society does exist.
I KNOW IT'S A BIT SUDDEN BUT YOU HAVE TO GET IN THE BATH NOW.
RECOIL
WHAT? DO I HAVE TO TAKE A BATH WITH YOU?
AH
Y.. YES, RIGHT!
..NO, WITH CHUUTA -SAN.
AREN'T YOU HIS ASSISTANT?
Isn't that person a man too?
HUH?

DAMN ...
tok
open
creak creak
THE NEXT TIME I SEE THAT BASTARD, I'LL GIVE HIM WHAT HE DESERVES
cough
The bleeding won't stop. Chuuta won't like this.
wobble
DAMN!
SEEMS LIKE THIS TIME, I'LL GET TO TAKE A BATH BY MYSELF
mumble
mumble
mumble
PSHHH
PSHHH
PSHHH
PSHHH

Maybe these are the types of yazuka that have servants wash their boss' body.
CHILL
PSHHH
PSHHH
I bet the younger brother is a foreigner too.
PSHHH
He's here...?
RATTLE
OPENS

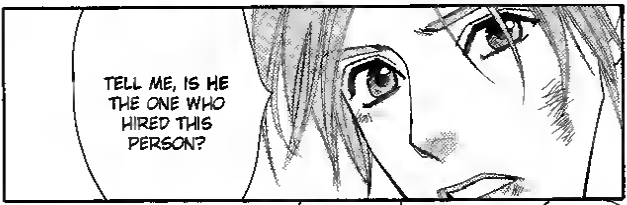
AAH
AND YOU... WHO ARE YOU?
EH!?

It's HIM!
The one who saved me three years ago?
Why is he in this place?
I'M ASKING YOU WHO ARE YOU?
AH! WELL I'M,
STANDS
I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED HERE TO PROVIDE FOR YOUR NEEDS. MY NAME IS NAGUMO TAKASHI.
SEE. YOUR HAIR COLOR'S DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE HOUSE.

Perhaps he's apart of this group of people...
Looks like he's used to taking part in fights.
It's incredible that I could meet him again.
ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR INJURIES?
?
stare
He's bleeding!
UGH
I THINK I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE SOMEWHERE BEFORE
It can't be... Could he remember me?
IT'S THE "PINK ANGEL"?
WHAT?

YEAH!
Tamon, It's just like Hyure said!
He brought me the Pink Angel, right?
.....
Angel?
It's the Pink Angel!!
It is true!
Pink Angel Dolly
What's going on?
What? What?
YOU'RE BACK.
YOUNG MASTER.

RYUSE!!!
HEY
You've been fighting again?
MASTER?


TELL ME, IS HE THE ONE WHO HIRED THIS PERSON?

So when that person said I'd be the "toy" of his younger brother,
he was talking about these two!?
But they're not foreigners!?
I'm Chuuta, nice to meet you!
YES, FROM NOW ON HE'LL BE YOURS AND CHUUTA-SAN'S ASSISTANT.
HE WILL WORK AS WELL AS LIVE IN THE HOUSE.

AN ASSISTANT? WHO THE HELL SAID WE NEEDED ONE?
MAYBE YOU DON'T NEED ONE, BUT FOR CHUJITA-SAN IT'S ESSENTIAL
THAT IS WHY THIS PERSON WAS CHOSEN
THE DECISION'S ALREADY BEEN MADE
PISSED
AS USUAL YOU BEHAVE AS HIS LOYAL DOG DON'T YOU?
TOO BAD, SO GO NOW TO YOUR MASTER!
It seems as if this big house also has its problems.
I...

YOU TOO, GO!
WE DON'T NEED AN ASSISTANT! YOU'D JUST BE A NUISANCE!
THE ANGEL... WILL BE GOING TOO?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OUR-SELVES DON'T YOU THINK?
COME ON, LET'S TAKE A BATH!
AH
LOSES
splash

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
covers
PLEASE PROCEED AS YOU'VE BEEN TOLD.
BUT RYUSEI-SAN MIGHT TELL ME TO LEAVE AGAIN.
EVEN SO, THE PERSON WHO HIRED YOU HAS THE FINAL SAY.
I'M GOING BACK TO THE OFFICE, SO I'LL LEAVE EVERYTHING IN YOUR HANDS.
How can you say that!
If Ryusei-san says my presence here will be a nuisance, how can I be his assistant!?
halt

NAGUMO-SAN?
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE BEEF STEW?
IT'S THE YOUNG MASTER'S FAVORITE DISH, COULD YOU PLEASE COOK IT?
AND CHUUTA-SAN LIKES OMELETTES.
YES, IT'S ONE OF MY SPECIALITIES! WHY?

SO BEEF STEW AND OMELETTES!
step step

ACHOO
EVERYDAY YOU LOOK MORE AND MORE LIKE BIG BROTHER.
stick
stick

WAS HE MY BROTHER?
NO, HE WAS YOUR FATHER
AH YES!
Ryusei, please don't fight anymore
I love you very much and I don't want you to get hurt.
stare
.....

LISTEN TO ME FOR ONCE AND DON'T GET INVOLVED IN ANYMORE FIGHTS
EVERY TIME I SEE YOU GET HURT, I GET REALLY WORRIED!
HUSS HUSS
HM?
AROMA
SMELLING?
AAH!
SOMETHING SMELLS REALLY GOOD, WHAT IS IT?

Ah!
It's the ANGEL!!
YOU-
STILL HERE?
THE FOOD WILL BE READY SOON!
I'M IN DEBT 50 MILLION YEN,
*NOTE: 50,000,000 YEN EQUALS ABOUT 463,602 USD.

THE TRUTH IS IT'S MY FRIEND'S DEBT BUT I WAS HIS GUARANTOR SO NOW I HAVE TO PAY IT ALL BACK MYSELF
I DIDN'T HAVE THE AMOUNT OWED SO
THE PRESIDENT OF SOUSEKAI TOLD ME TO COME TO THIS PLACE
clench
I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY AND IF I LEAVE, I DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO RETURN TO
HM, CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

WHAT KIND OF CRAP ARE YOU ASKING?
!?
YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A PREFERENCE FOR MEN, DO YOU?
So when he said I was going to become the "toy of his brother" it meant that I'd be their assistant
What a relief.
NICE TO MEET YOU FROM NOW ON I AM AT YOUR SERVICE.

Never in my dreams did I think I would one day become the assistant of the person who saved me.
smile
I think working for him, I'll never have a bad moment
What is he smiling about?
DELICIOUS! TRY IT RYUSEI!
!
MUNCH

...DELICIOUS
doki...
I'm sure
while I am by his side, it definitely won't be so hard.

Loveless has managed to secretly marry different universes. Each origin story changes greatly but not the theme. Amazingly some of the characters Boys Love similarities. Whether they prefer changes the projects into drama and we don't mind. Whatever. Hyped they support by bringing the characters' original works.

Happy Anniversary Loveless!

It's really the magic of the manga to call it the Loveless world, really Loveless is nothing without you! Nice to our readers, for being part of two of us Manga Artists to the Movement for helping with Manga our life. Big thanks to Beautiful Days Different Blue Fantasy Movie and Drama in Action for Seiga Jakushi with us in the past year.

All the people whose names are on this Wizard, they're just ordinary people who have full-time Students. Some have full-time jobs. Some have both School and Work and even Part Some have their own Families to take care of. The Spirits of all that, they're given as their precious Treasure. Thank you Everyone, their Strong Feelings, and Friendly can't ever thank them enough.

Last but not least! Thanks to our Sister groups Wizard and Defensive Blue for their friendship support! Thanks to our readers every single one of you for supporting us, just in time for our 1st year Anniversary!!! With hopefully with more! Look forward to next year with a lots of Love and even More Yaoi!!!

Tenbin no Rakuen

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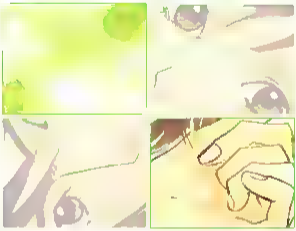

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Happy Anniversary!!
Hikaru Asuka

Loveless
"YES! MASTER"
Happy
Anniversary.
love Nami

HEART♥3

munch
munch
munch
IT'S REALLY GOOD!!
THESE EGG ROLLS IN SOUP STOCK ARE SUPER♡
Dear Mom. How are you doing?
I'm currently working as a live-in house keeper.
The house that's taking care of me has a large extended family (or something like that), but it's worth the extra effort.
IS THAT SO?
THANK GOOD-NESS♪
BUT REALLY— WE'RE VERY THANKFUL SINCE TAKASHI-SAN CAME WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO EAT GOOD THINGS EVERY DAY!
AH, SPEAKING OF WHICH—
munch munch
THANKS TO TAKASHI-SAN'S COOKING OVER THIS PAST MONTH EVEN OUR PHYSICAL CONDITION HAS IMPROVED
Delicious!!

* ANI: ani is a shortened version of aniki, which usually means older brother, but here it's to show his rank in the yakuza (which relates members of the group to members of a family).

The family is a bit odd, and there are all sorts of people.
but they're all good people. I've really taken a liking to this place.
ALL RIGHT THEN, WE'RE GOING NOW!
We're going now!
Take Care!♡
Ah.
WAIT A SEC.
but I'm doing well so please don't worry.
Work has been really busy so I don't think I'll be seeing you for a bit.
There was a ♡ at the end of what you just said.
YOU TOO, ANI—
YOU GUYS HAVE GOTTEN RATHER POLITE, HAVEN'T YOU—
Grin

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skeek
From Takashi
Please take good care of yourself
I'll write again
Fukuoka Prefecture
Nogumi Misaki-cho
Ocean Town
WHAT DID YOU PUT IN THERE?
HM?
ALL RIGHT, SHALL WE GET GOING?
AS EXPECTED, I CAN'T REALLY WRITE THAT I'M IN DEBT TO THE YAKUZA OR THAT I'M LIVING WITH THEM
Um...
"A LETTER" IS WHEN YOU CAN MAKE ALL SORTS OF STUFF, RIGHT? I DO THAT AT SCHOOL!
AH, I KNOW WHAT THAT IS!!
THAT'S... PROBABLY "ORIGAMI"
A LETTER.

re: Mr. Takashi says お手紙 otegami = a polite way of saying letter, but chiura a chalk pig of 折り紙 origami = folding paper to make animals etc

A LETTER IS...
A WAY TO CONVEY THINGS TO SOMEONE ELSE
THINGS LIKE WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT, YOUR IDEAS, YOUR OWN FEELINGS
YOUR OWN FEELINGS?
YUP
OF COURSE, USING THE PHONE OR MEETING IN PERSON ARE FASTER WAYS TO DO IT,
BUT PEOPLE WHO LIVE FAR AWAY, AND..... OTHER SORTS OF PEOPLE—— WELL,
IN TIMES WHEN YOU CAN'T HONESTLY EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS LETTERS CAN BE VERY USEFUL

CHUUTA-KUN——
THEN WHY DOESN'T HIJIRI JUST WRITE RYUUSEI A LETTER, TOO——
I'M SURE IT'D BE HARD TO TELL HIM
BUT SINCE RYUU-SEI'S ALWAYS MAKING A SCARY FACE
HEY ANGEL!
IF HE WERE TO WRITE A LETTER THEN IT'D BE OK, RIGHT?
HE SAID THAT HE LOVES RYUUSEI!
HIJIRI TOLD ME
YOU KNOW WHAT?

THEN I'M SURE RYUUSEI AND HIJIRI WOULD MAKE UP, RIGHT?
AND THEN WE CAN ALL LIVE TOGETHER, RIGHT?
CHIJITA-KUN
CHIJITA!! GOOD MORNING!
AH!
GOOD MORNING, SHIN-CHAN!
LET'S GO!
YEAH!

YUP, OF COURSE!
SEE YA LATER!
I'LL GO THE REST OF THE WAY TOGETHER WITH SHIN-CHAN
THEN UP TO HERE IS FINE.
Hey, ANGEL!
YOU'RE GONNA COME PICK ME UP TODAY, TOO, RIGHT?
he really...
was hurting inside.
Even though it's the usual bright and cheerful Chouta-kun,

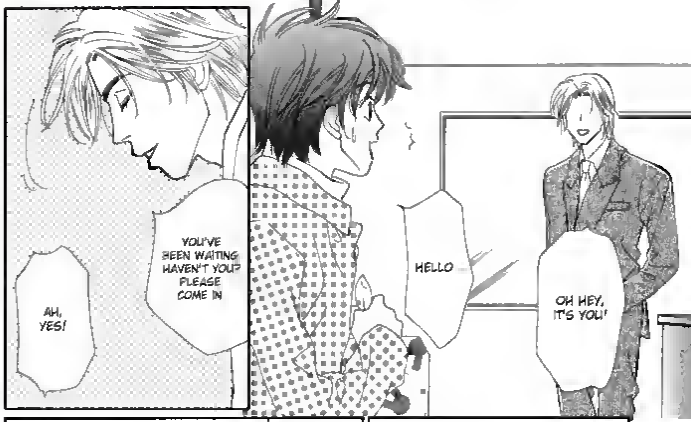
Hijiri-san rarely shows his face at that house, and....
I'm sure there are some complicated circumstances, but it must be difficult for a young child like Chouta-kun.
STEP
STEP
SHOCK
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT!?
I'LL RETURN THE MONEY FOR SURE!!
—?
BUT THAT LAND BELONGS TO MY FATHER; THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO ANYTHING TO IT.
I wonder why Ryousei-san dislikes Hijiri-san...
It bothered me as well.
Even though they're siblings, they don't look anything alike.
Only a cold-hearted atmosphere drags on when those two are around each other.

I WON'T LET YOU RUN AWAY.
THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU TO GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT FOR SURE I'LL——
YOU'VE GOT NO OTHER MEANS HOW ELSE DO YOU EXPECT TO REPAY THE MONEY?
EVEN THOUGH
WHA...
DON'T THINK I'M NOT AWARE THAT YOU'RE MEETING WITH A LAWYER
WHETHER IT BE RUNNING BY NIGHT OR DECLARING BANKRUPTCY, NOTHING WILL GET PAST US
AT LEAST, NOTHING YOU'RE CAPABLE OF PULLING THAT IS.
Eijiri-san...
THE AGREED PERIOD HAS LONG SINCE PAST WE WILL NOT WAIT ANY LONGER
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SELL YOUR LAND NO MATTER WHAT THEN——

W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
What?!
That joke's a bit harsh!!
!?
WHY DON'T WE JUST SELL YOU?
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU HAVE A HEALTHY BODY,
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE A HEAVY SMOKER SO I GUESS YOUR LUNGS ARE OUT OF THE QUESTION
YOUR HEART THOUGH SEEMS LIKE IT'S IN GOOD CONDITION, SEEING YOUR STRONG-WILLED ATTITUDE EVEN WHEN OWING US MONEY
HEY WAIT A
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE CHOPPED UP INTO LITTLE PIECES THEN HAVE THE MONEY PREPARED FOR US IMMEDIATELY

YOU'D BETTER NOT——
squeeze
UNDER-ESTIMATE SOUSEIKAI.
shiver

BAM
Hi!
AH!
I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT IMME-DIATELY!
I- I GOT IT!



I can't believe he was making such a scary face.

The Hijiri-san from a moment ago seemed like a completely different person.

HIJIRI-SAN THIS IS...!
THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF MY YOUNGER BROTHER SAID HOW IT'S NOT GOOD TO BE WEARING CLOTHES UNTIL THEY'RE WORN OUT AND WITH HOLES
I HADN'T EVEN NOTICED UNTIL TAMON MENTIONED IT
I'M ONLY BEING TAKEN CARE OF BY HIJIRI-SAN IN ORDER TO PAY YOU BACK THE MONEY OWED
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD...
YOU'RE AT FAULT HERE, TOO. FOR NOT SAYING ANYTHING
FROM NOW ON, MAKE SURE TO TELL ME IF YOU EVER NEED ANYTHING, ALL RIGHT?
BUT I...

IT'S NOT MONEY THAT YOU YOURSELF BORROWED
WE'LL DEFINITELY FIND NOZAKI KENYA, SO PLEASE JUST CONSIDER IT AS CONTRIBUTING TO YOUR ENDURANCE UNTIL THEN.
What a gentle face.
I wonder.. what type of person he really is
They're all designer...
WELL, I CAN'T REALLY GIVE YOU EXTRA CASH SINCE IT'D BE TROUBLESOME IF YOU RAN AWAY
IF I WERE TO SELL THESE CLOTHES I'D BE ABLE TO RUN AWAY
I TRUST YOU

IT SEEMS THAT SINCE YOU CAME THAT HOUSE HAS GOTTEN MORE CHEERFUL
CHULITA'S ALSO QUITE ATTACHED TO YOU SO I'M GRATEFUL FOR A NUMBER OF THINGS
RYUUSEI AS WELL
HE'S CONTRADICTING HIMSELF
IS THAT SO THAT'S GREAT
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU FROM HERE ON
HOW'S HE DOING?
IT SEEMS HE'S BEEN COMING HOME PROPERLY, BUT...
YEAH
Kyousei-san, huh...
If I could I'd like to be on better terms with him, but....
HE COMES BACK TO THE HOUSE EVERY NIGHT
I'M ON MY WAY TO GO MEET HIM RIGHT NOW

I KNEW HE'D SAY THAT
Since it's been a while, he even managed his usual (tsundere)
Pissed
YOU'RE ANNOYING!
BUT SINCE I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT IT, COULD YOU PLEASE EAT THIS TODAY?
I DON'T NEED YOU TO BE MAKIN' BENTOUS DAY AFTER DAY!
IF IT'S FOOD I'LL JUST GET IT FROM ONE OF THE CONVENIENCE STORES AROUND HERE
I CAN'T EAT THIS MUCH BY MYSELF, AND...
AH! THEN HOW 'BOUT WITH US!
SIGH
SORRY
KYAH!

BOSS! I'M GONNA TAKE MY LUNCH BREAK NOW, OK?
SURE.
WELL, THAT'S TRUE SO HEY WHY ARE YOU MAKING HIM A BENTOU ANYWAY?
HE'S SURE NOT HONEST WITH HIMSELF, THAT RYUUSEI
I'M THE HOUSE KEEPER AT RYUUSEI-SAN'S HOUSE
HOWEVER, MAKING BENTOUS IS MERELY A HOBBY OF MINE
BY HOUSE KEEPER HE MEANS LIKE A MAID RIGHT?
That boy's?
WHAT THE—— IS HE REALLY RICH OR SUMTHIN'?
HERE YOU GO

You don't mind it?
THANK YOU
YOU SURE ARE A WEIRD ONE
HUH?
BEING A MAID EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A GUY
AND EVEN WORKING WITHOUT PAY IN PLACE OF A FRIEND TO PAY OFF HIS DEBT
WELL, I GUESS IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'RE SO GOOD AT COOKING
AND FOR THIS BENTOU, TOO
HMM. IS THAT WEIRD?

TN: Takeshi's name is written as 天使, which is also how Tenshi (angel) is written

"ANGEL" COMES FROM CHRISTIANITY MY LATE GRAND-MOTHER GAVE ME THIS NAME
THERE IS
NO MATTER WHO I'M UP AGAINST, NO MATTER THE CIRCUM-STANCES,
BUT HAVING PEOPLE CALL YOU "ANGEL" MIGHT BE KIND OF PRESUMP-TUOUS
SO MY MOM TOLD ME THAT'S WHY AT LEAST THE READING OF THE KANJI IS MORE LIKE A REG-ULAR NAME
I SHOULD BECOME A PERSON WHO INTERACTS WITH ALL PEOPLE WITH THE "HEART OF AN ANGEL"—— WAS WHAT SHE SAID
"NO MATTER WHO YOU'RE UP AGAINST OR WHAT THE CIRCUMSTAN-CES ARE" HUH——
ISN'T THAT KINDA HARSH?
IT'S A REALLY DIFFICULT THING TO DO, ISN'T IT—?

IT'S A BIT TROUBLE-SOME TO DEAL WITH.
BUT SINCE IT'S MY NAME I AM ATTACHED TO IT, AND I'VE EVEN GROWN QUITE FOND OF IT.
HMM...
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
RYUUSEI-SAN IS AN ODD NAME ITSELF.
DOES IT CARRY SOME KIND OF MEAN-ING?
IT MEANS "SHOOTING STAR"... SOMETHING THAT SHINES FOR A MOMENT, THEN ONLY FALLS
APPARENTLY IT WAS MY ANIKI WHO NAMED ME, SO THERE MUST'VE BEEN SOME MEANING
IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICE IF I HAD ASKED HIM BEFORE HE DIED
YOUR OTHER BROTHER DIED?
tuttch

** n/n: the kanji for Ryuusei is 流星 Shooting star, (Gaogaodesita) is 流れ星

Ryuusei-san...
THE ONLY BLOOD-RELATED SIBLING I HAVE IS MY DEAD ANIKI
IT'S NOT MY OTHER BROTHER
THEN. TWO YEARS AGO... HE WAS SHOT IN PLACE OF THE GROUP'S LEADER AT THE TIME... AND DIED.
TO ME HE WAS MORE LIKE A PARENT FIGURE
SHUUSEI WAS... ONLY 5 YEARS OLDER, BUT...
IT WAS LIKE THEY JUST LET HIM DIE WITHOUT EVEN TRYING TO HELP!
squeeze

ON THE OTHER HAND I'VE ALWAYS HAD A HARD TIME CONTROLLING MYSELF...
I WAS CONSTANTLY FLIPPING OUT AND WOULD END UP IN FIGHTS AGAINST NUMEROUS OPPONENTS
SIGH
BUT ANIKI WAS ALWAYS THERE TO BRING ME BACK TO MY SENSES
EVEN THOUGH ANIKI WAS SMART AND AN EXCELLENT FIGHTER, HE NEVER BRAGGED ABOUT IT
HE ALWAYS HAD A GENTLE EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE
I JUST REMEMBERED...
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIM, I WOULD'VE DIED A LONG TIME AGO
HUH?
IT COULDN'T BE THAT THIS "SHUUSEI-SAN" IS THE ONE WHO WAS WITH YOU THAT TIME, WAS IT?
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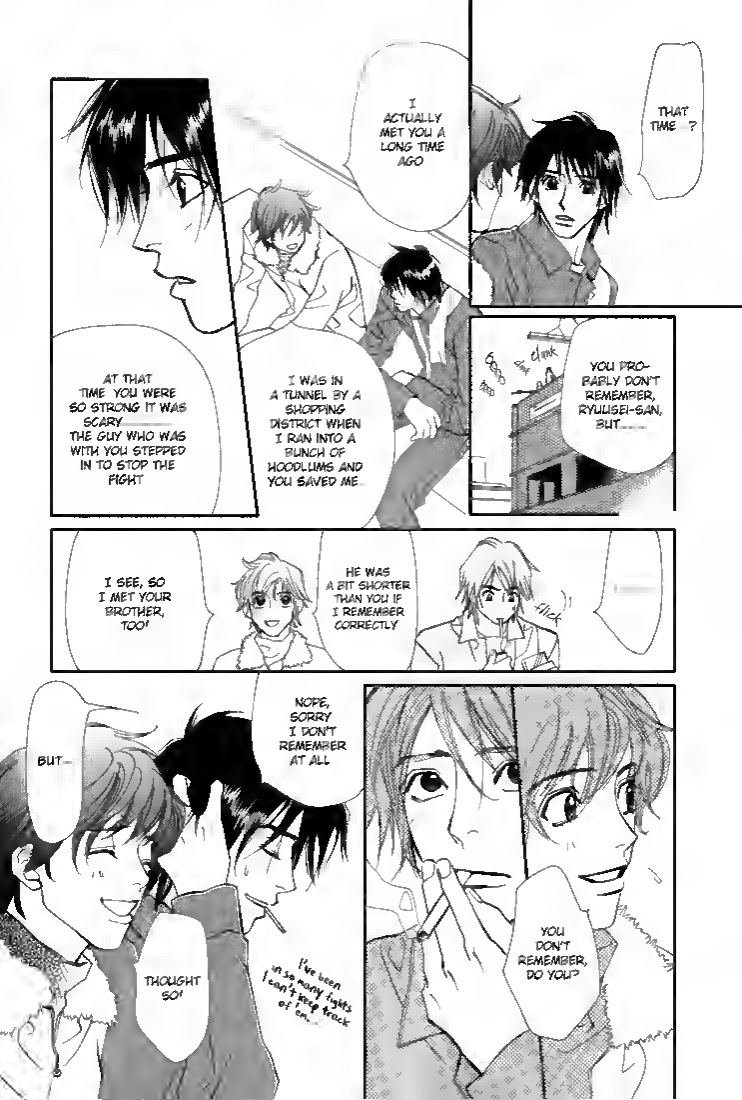
THAT TIME ?
I ACTUALLY MET YOU A LONG TIME AGO
AT THAT TIME YOU WERE SO STRONG IT WAS SCARY... THE GUY WHO WAS WITH YOU STEPPED IN TO STOP THE FIGHT
I WAS IN A TUNNEL BY A SHOPPING DISTRICT WHEN I RAN INTO A BUNCH OF HOODLUMS AND YOU SAVED ME...
clank
clank
clank
YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER, RYUUSEI-SAN, BUT...
I SEE, SO I MET YOUR BROTHER, TOO!
HE WAS A BIT SHORTER THAN YOU IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY
flick
NOPE, SORRY I DON'T REMEMBER AT ALL
BUT...
I've been in so many fights I can't keep track of 'em...
THOUGHT SO!
YOU DON'T REMEMBER, DO YOU?

YOU REMEMBERED DIDN'T YOU?
ABOUT MY BROTHER AND I
thudump
RYUUSEI! IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GET BACK TO WORK
Ye—ah
That's how strong of an impression you left on me...
It's not that I remembered. It's that I couldn't forget
To know more about you, Ryuusei-san...
If you show me that kind of face, I'm going to want to know more.
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' SMOKIN' AGAIN!?
YOU'RE UNDERAGE!
HUH?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE OLDER THAN ME
He's...
...SO THAT MEANS...
YEAH, BUT I'M 19 *
RYUUSEI-SAN'S NOT A LEGAL ADULT YET?
* i.e. legal age would be 20
HE'S THE HOUSE KEEPER!
YEAH, YEAH.
Why older brother?
If I stay by his side, little by little I'll get to know more about him
SINCE I'M 21
THAT MEANS I'M THE OLDER ONE!
drop
RYUUSEI-SAN!
If that's the case, then I really do want to stay close to him.
Now get back to work!
ISN'T THAT GREAT? NOW YOU'VE GOT A CUTE OLDER BRO-THER
21~~!?

TODAY YOU GET OFF WORK EARLIER, DON'T YOU?
AFTER I'M DONE SHOPPING I'LL STOP BY AGAIN
THEN WHY DON'T WE GO TOGETHER TO PICK UP CHIUITA-KUN ON THE WAY HOME?
OK.
I'm probably... fascinated by this person.
IS THAT THE 3RD GENERATION LEADER OF KURAGANO?

QUITE THE GENTLE GUY.
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CLEAN THIS UP QUICKER THAN WE THOUGHT
SQUISH
DOOD
DOOD
CLANK
CLANK
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, KAZU-SAN?
DON'T RUSH IT
I'LL BE THE ONE TO BRING HIM DOWN.
YOU GUYS BETTER NOT LAY A HAND ON HIM.

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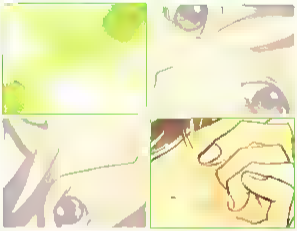

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